ABSTRACT

A system management method is disclosed
for associating a process object and a process with
each node in a tree structure, and operating each
node based on the tree structure so as to manage the
process object and the process, including:
registering a registered user that performs
operations for a general node corresponding to the
process object or for a function node corresponding
to the process; setting the function node as a child
node of the general node corresponding to the
process object for which the process corresponding
to the function node should be performed, and
setting the general node as a parent node of the
function node; setting registered user operation
authority for each registered user; and, when
execution of the process corresponding to the
function node is requested by the registered user,
causing the function node to execute the process
only when the process is permitted by the registered
user operation authority, of the registered user
requesting the process, set in the general node that
is a parent node of the function node.